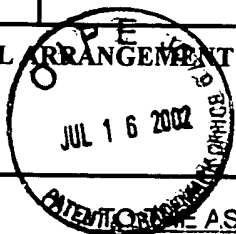


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Invention: **OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT IN THE ILLUMINATION BEAM PATH OF A MICROSCOPE**



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Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002. A version of the specification and claims with annotations to show changes made is also enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Page 3, lines 22-23, please delete, "a fixed focal intercept but variable focal length,"

✓ Page 3, lines 27-29, please delete, "In this context the beam could be variably expandable in accordance with the ratio f_1/f_2 of the focal lengths."